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Attached are samples of: (1) license plate application form
and (2) sample language regarding gas royalties from the Delta.

Please call if you have questions.

CAN I KEEP MY CURRENT LICENSE PLATE NUMBER?

You will exchange your current random sequential plates for a special numerical series Yosemite plate. If you ALREADY have a personalized or "vanity" plate you can convert it to a Yosemite plate. You cannot keep your current sequential plates.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I SELL MY CAR?

If you sell or trade your car before you receive the Yosemite plates, contact the DMV, enclosing a copy of the temporary ID or registration card of the new car.

If you sell your car when you already have the Yosemite plates you can transfer them to your new car. The fee is \$15 for a sequential plate, \$35 for a personalized plate.

CAN I GIVE THE YOSEMITE PLATE AS A GIFT?

Yes. Please fill in section B with the car owner's details, sign the gift statement on the reverse of the form and include the current license plate number of the person to whom you are making the gift. In this case there is no need to send a copy of the registration card.

ARE COMMERCIAL PLATES AVAILABLE?

Yes. The new series for the Yosemite license plate will include sequences identifiable as commercial plates. Simply include a copy of your registration card, with a note that this is a commercial plate. There is no extra charge.

BE SURE TO READ THIS BEFORE FILLING IN THE APPLICATION FORM!

SECTION A

Original Sequential Numbered Plates - \$50

You exchange your current plates for a Yosemite plate which will have a series of numbers/letters in a random sequence. The renewal fee will be \$40.

Please include a copy of your vehicle registration card.

Conversion of existing Personalized Plates - \$65

If your plate is already personalized (a "vanity" plate), you can convert that number to a Yosemite plate. Check the box for conversion and write in your current vanity plate number. The annual renewal fee will be \$65.

Please fill in the box indicating the DMV office at which you will pick up your new plate.

Original Personalized Plates - \$90

If you would like a specific combination on your Yosemite plate write your first and second choices in the boxes provided.

At your local DMV you can consult books of combinations already in use to find out if your combination is unused and therefore available.

Please fill in the box indicating the DMV office at which you will pick up your new plate.

Number of Plates needed:

Check the box for two plates for a car or truck - the fee covers both front and back plates. Check for one plate if you are applying for a trailer.

SECTION B

Please fill in your name and address if the plate is for you, or the plate owner's name and address if the plate is a gift.

For further information, contact your local DMV, AAA or SCAA office, or call The Yosemite Fund at 1-800-4MY-PARK (1-800-469-7275) or (415) 362-1464

APPLICATION FOR YOSEMITE PLATES

☐ ORIGINAL - \$50 (sequential) ☐ ORIGINAL - \$90 (personalized) ☐ CONVERSION - \$65 (personalized)

INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete Section A and B to order your Yosemite License Plates.

For Personalized Yosemite Plates position the characters in the boxes as you wish them to appear on the license plates. Clarify letters and numbers by writing the number one as 1; write the letter "I" as I. The number zero is not acceptable and may not be used.

Indicate full or half space as: * = full space / (slash) = 1/2 space

SECTION A

I hereby make application for the following type of Yosemite License Plates:

☐ Sequential Numbered Plates (Please attach copy of the current registration card for the vehicle to which the sequential plates will be affixed.)

☐ Conversion of existing Personalized to Personalized Yosemite Plates

(INDICATE EXISTING PERSONALIZED PLATE UP TO 7 POSITIONS)

☐ New Personalized Yosemite Plates

1ST CHOICE

MEANING

2ND CHOICE

MEANING

The plates are for: ☐ auto/truck ☐ trailer ☐ gift (see over)

Number of plates needed: ☐ One ☐ Two

LOCATION OF THE DMV WHERE PRESENT PLATES AND REGISTRATION CARD WILL BE EXCHANGED FOR YOUR NEW PERSONALIZED YOSEMITE PLATES.

DMV Office

SECTION B

TRUE FULL NAME OF PLATE OWNER (IF GIFT, SEE REVERSE) (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)

STREET ADDRESS

APT. NO.

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PURCHASER'S SIGNATURE

DATE

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NO.

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Make check payable to DMV and mail to:

THE YOSEMITE FUND
155 Montgomery Street, Suite 1104
San Francisco, California 94104

CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE AND MAIL THE APPLICATION WITH YOUR CHECK

The DMV has the right to refuse any combination of letters only or letters and numbers that may carry connotations offensive to good taste and decency, or which would be misleading, or in conflict with any license plate series now issued.

You may use your Yosemite License Plates subject to (a) Payment of \$40 (\$65 for personalized) for each renewal of registration; (b) Payment of an additional \$15 fee each time the plates are transferred to another vehicle, regardless of whether they are Personalized or Sequential plates.

If the Personalized Yosemite License Plates are to be used on a leased vehicle, company vehicle, or are intended as a gift, a Statement of Facts may be required at the time the plates are issued.

NOTE: If a new personalized configuration is not available at the time of processing by the department, a refund will be made in the name of the person whose name appears on the front of this application.

GIFT STATEMENT

This Yosemite License Plate(s) is being purchased as a gift for:

RECIPIENT'S NAME (PRINT)

PURCHASER'S NAME (PRINT)

PURCHASER'S SIGNATURE

X

THIS NAME SHOULD BE PRINTED ON THE FACE OF THE APPLICATION AS THE NAME OF THE PLATE OWNER.

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YOSEMITE LICENSE PLATES



USE YOUR CAR TO BENEFIT YOSEMITE!

WHAT IS THE YOSEMITE LICENSE PLATE?

An official license plate issued by DMV for California-registered vehicles. The plate features a striking full-frame four-color graphic design of Yosemite Valley. This design appears in place of the plain white background on regular license plates. Net proceeds from sales and renewal of the plates will benefit Yosemite National Park and the State Environmental License Plate Fund.

WHAT IS THE YOSEMITE FUND?

The Yosemite Fund, under an agreement with the National Park Service, raises money for the preservation and restoration of Yosemite National Park. Since 1986, The Yosemite Fund has provided \$3.5 million of financial support and has completed over 70 projects in the park. These projects include the restoration of the Happy Isles area, the preservation of Stoneman Meadow, most of the Park's back country trail maintenance and the augmentation of its Peregrine Falcon and Bighorn Sheep populations.

HOW MUCH DOES THE YOSEMITE PLATE COST?

- \$50 over the usual registration fee to obtain your plates
 - \$40 annually to renew
- The renewal fee will be payable at the time of your annual registration. Most of this is a tax-deductible charitable donation.

WHAT DOES YOSEMITE GET?

After DMV deducts initial computer programming and administrative costs, the proceeds will be divided equally between The Yosemite Fund and the California Environmental License Plate Fund. It is estimated that the Yosemite Fund will receive:

- \$17 on each newly issued plate
- \$19 on each renewal

11/23/93

A BILL TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE DELTA PROTECTION COMMISSION

JOHNSTON-BAKER-ANDAL-BOATWRIGHT DELTA PROTECTION
(Chapter 898 of the Statutes of 1992)

Section 6217.1 is added to the Public Resources Code to read:

Section 6217.1 Deposit of natural gas royalties from
Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta

Up to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the 1993-94 fiscal year; up to two hundred fifty thousand (\$250,000) for fiscal years 1994-95 and 1995-96; and, up to one hundred twenty five thousand dollars (\$125,000) for the 1996-97 fiscal year shall be available for appropriation by the legislature to the Delta Protection Commission from royalties received from the production of natural gas from sovereign lands within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, as defined in Section 12220 of the Water Code.